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MEMORANDUM FOR

THE SECRETARY OF STATE

SUBJECT: / Human Rights in Argentina

The President noted that the Argentines have recently announced a series of actions designed to improve their human rights image. These actions include:

- releasing of 342 persons from custody;
- processing in the courts the cases of nearly 1,000 persons awaiting trial on charges of subversion; and
- hinting at the reinstatement of the individuals' constitutional right to leave the country.

The President would like you to acknowledge this Argentine commitment to human rights.

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